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NEWARK

A GREAT COMMERCIAL AND
INDUSTRIAL CITY

LARGEST CITY IN NEW JERSEY,
NEARER TO MANHATTAN THAN MANY
PARTS OF NEW YORK CITY

CENTER OF NORTH JERSEY'S
RECREATIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREA

GREATER NEWARK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
605 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. 07102



NEWARK: 300 YEARS LATER

In 1666 Captain Robert Treat led a band of Puritans from Milford, Connecticut, to the banks of the Passaic River. Here they bartered with the Indians for the land on which Newark now stands. Among the nation's forty largest cities, Newark is the third oldest. 1966, the city's 300th anniversary year, finds Newark the center of the fastest growing region in the Northeast and one of the most commuted to cities in the U. S. A.—its population doubles each day.

Favored by geography, natural resources and excellent transportation, the Newark nine-county area has grown and developed over the years to become fourth in the nation's industrial markets and population centers. Today Newark lies at the heart of the Eastern Megalopolis, that area running from Boston to Washington which is the world's richest industrial and commercial complex.

Manhattan Island with its world-renowned art collections, theatres, Lincoln Center, United Nations, The Cloisters and Greenwich Village are all easily reached from Newark in 15 minutes. It is a city, 300 years after its birth, surging with life and the vitality of a remarkable environment.



WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF YOUR HOTEL IN NEWARK

MOVIES: In downtown Newark there are five major movie houses—consult the center map.

MOSQUE THEATRE: The cultural center of the city, the Mosque Theatre, 1020 Broad Street, presents an extensive and varied program including such artists as Artur Rubinstein, Sviatoslav Richter and Van Cliburn. Ask your hotel for Cultural Calendar.

MUSEUM: The Newark Museum, at 43 Washington Street, encompasses art, science and industry. Open Daily—Monday through Saturday—12:00 Noon to 5:30 P.M. Sundays and holidays—2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Wednesday and Thursday Evenings—7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

LIBRARY: Main Building—5 Washington Street Business Branch—34 Commerce Street Open daily 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. except Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



CHURCHES AND POINTS OF ARTISTIC, CIVIC AND HISTORIC INTEREST

CHURCHES: Newark is a city of churches. There are 315 church buildings and congregations of all denominations within the city. Old First Church—transplant of Connecticut group, organized 1640, Sacred Heart Cathedral—exquisite neogothic architecture. Branch Brook Park—great flower and cherry blossom displays. Broad Street—first WIDE street in a major city. Military Park—Borglum Wars of America Monument. Hall of Records—Lincoln Statue. New Jersey Historical Society. Court House.



DEPARTMENT STORES: All major downtown department stores are located within walking distance of each other along Halsey Street:

Bamberger's New Jersey, 131 Market Street
Chase Department Store, 715 Broad Street
Hahne and Company, 609 Broad Street
S. Klein on the Square, 689 Broad Street

GIFT SHOPS: Abelson's, 857 Broad Street
Wiss Jewelry, 665 Broad Street



RESTAURANTS: Newark offers a diversity of restaurants and cuisines. Listed below are a few of the many that are in the area.

Dwyer's Elbow Room, 456 Broad Street, 483-9284
Holiday Inn, 430 Broad Street, 643-4200
Hotel Douglas, 15 Hill Street, 642-1338
Hotel Essex House, 1050 Broad Street, 642-4400
Military Park Hotel, 16 Park Place, 623-4080
Newarker, Newark Airport, 624-1666
Renaissance, 44 Commerce Street, 622-2266
Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, 622-1000
Roost, 27 Fulton Street, 623-1433
Thomson's, 80 Park Avenue, 484-7200
Treat, 872 Broad Street, 642-5164
Zig's, 589 Central Avenue, 485-2500

HISTORICAL SITES NEARBY

New Jersey's numerous historic attractions date back to colonial days. At Morristown you may see the graceful mansion where Washington headquartered for an entire winter (Route 510). The mansion has been restored as nearly as possible to the way it was during the Revolution, and behind it stands a fine historical museum. Farther away is Princeton, one of the most beautiful college towns in the nation. There you'll want to see the Princeton Battle Monument and an actual battlefield of the Revolution. And up the Hudson is historic West Point.



HOW TO GET TO MANHATTAN

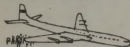
TRAIN: 15 minutes from Pennsylvania Station in Newark to Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue and West 33rd Street, in New York City.

BUS: 30 minutes on Public Service buses No. 118 from downtown Newark to the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal, 8th Avenue.

AUTO: To uptown, 20 to 40 minutes via Routes 21 and 83 or via Raymond Blvd. to New Jersey Turnpike and the Lincoln Tunnel. To downtown, Raymond Blvd. to Pulaski Skyway (U. S. 1 & 9) and the Holland Tunnel.

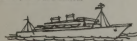
PATH: 30 minutes from Pennsylvania Station in Newark to Manhattan's Wall Street area. Another part of the system runs to Midtown Manhattan—35 minutes.

HELICOPTER SERVICE: 5 minutes from Newark Airport to Manhattan's Wall Street area. 9 to 15 minutes from Newark Airport to J. F. Kennedy International Airport.



NEWARK AIRPORT: (10 minutes).

Just ten minutes from the center of the city lies the 2,300 acre Newark jet airport, the seventh ranking airfield in the nation in number of commercial takeoffs and landings. Ten major airlines fly into Newark: Allegheny, American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Mohawk, National, Northwest, TWA and United.



PORT NEWARK:

The most modern seaport in the United States, Port Newark employs over 4,500 people, occupies over 612 acres and berths 31 ships. The port is a pioneer in four different loading and unloading operations all going on at the same time, including the handling of containerized shipping. It has unique facilities for the storage and distribution of wine and is the nation's #1 port of entry for foreign-made automobiles.

KEY TO NEWARK MAP

1. Temple Bnai Jeshurun (17 Waverly Ave.)
2. Newarker Restaurant (at Airport)
3. Hotel Essex House
4. The Mosque Theatre
5. Post Office and Federal Building
6. Newark City Buildings
7. Hotel Douglas
8. Treat Restaurant
9. First Presbyterian Church
10. Adams Theatre
11. Branford Theatre
12. Essex County Courthouse
13. Newark Paramount Theatre
14. First Methodist Church
15. Seton Hall University
16. Pennsylvania Railroad Station
17. Renaissance Restaurant
18. Newark Business Library
19. King's Tavern
20. Public Service Terminal
21. Hotel Carlton
22. Chancery Diocese of Newark
23. Hotel Robert Treat
24. Loew's Theatre
25. Trinity Cathedral (Episcopalian)
26. Military Park Hotel and Motor Inn
27. YM-YWCA
28. First Baptist Peddie Memorial Church
29. Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce (605 Broad Street)
30. Park West Restaurant
31. Saint Patrick's (R.C.) Pro-Cathedral
32. Rutgers—The State University
33. Newark College of Engineering
34. Thomm's Restaurant (80 Park Avenue)
35. Zig's Restaurant (589 Central Avenue)
36. Veterans Administration
37. Newark Museum
38. Second Presbyterian Church
39. North Reform Church
40. Newark Library
41. Holiday Inn
42. Erie-Lackawanna Railroad Station
43. House of Prayer (Episcopalian)





VALUABLE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

AIRLINES

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| Allegheny | 642-7900 | Mohawk | 624-9588 |
| American | 642-8570 | National | 624-1300 |
| Braniff | 623-7850 | Northwest | 643-8855 |
| Delta | 642-2228 | TWA | 643-7650 |
| Eastern | 643-5600 | United | 624-1500 |
| Flying Tiger | 624-3700 | Air Taxi Co. | 423-4055 |
| New York Airways (Helicopter) | | | 623-2580 |
| Airport Limousine | | | 623-0060 |
| Newark Air Service | | | 624-8080 |
| Carey Transportation | | | 643-2266 |
| Newark Airport Office | | | 624-7900 |
| (Port of New York Authority) | | | |

BUSES

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| Boro (Shore Area) | 622-7000 |
| DeCamp (New York City-West Essex) | 471-2300 |
| Edwards (Mountain-Shore Resorts) | 621-7333 |
| Greyhound (Nationwide) | 622-4700 |
| Martz (North Eastern Pennsylvania) | 622-7000 |
| Newark Caldwel | 674-1801 |
| Public Service Coordinated Transport (Area-wide) | 622-7000 |
| Trailways (Nationwide) | 642-0505 |
| Somerset (U. S. 22) | 232-2030 |

HOTELS

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| Benzel | 621-7711 | Military Park | 623-4080 |
| Douglas | 642-5100 | Robert Treat | 622-1000 |
| Essex House | 642-4400 | | |

MOTELS

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| Airport | 624-2454 | Newark Airport | |
| Holiday Inn | 643-4200 | Motel | 824-3000 |

RAILROADS

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| Central of New Jersey | 622-5300 |
| Erie-Lackawanna | 622-5666 |
| Lehigh Valley | 212-227-5400 |
| PATH (Hudson and Manhattan Tubes) | 622-5000 |
| Pennsylvania | 622-5500 |

RENT-A-CAR

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| Hertz | 621-7200 | U-Drive-It | 622-1414 |
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TAXIS: Twentieth Century, 622-0900. For other cab companies serving downtown Newark, consult the Yellow Pages.

TOURIST INFORMATION

American Express, 643-3300; Ask Mr. Foster, 642-5582; Jos. M. Byrne, 623-1740; Casser Tours, 624-5333; Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, 624-6888; New Jersey Auto Club (AAA), 242-1400.



SUMMER THEATRES: (30-60 minutes).

The Paper Mill Playhouse, located just off New Jersey Route 24 in Millburn, is one of America's foremost suburban theatres. The Playhouse produces Broadway plays with professional casts, including internationally known stars. Also close-by are such well known summer theatres as the Bergen Mall Theatre (Garden State Parkway), the Foothill Playhouse in Middlesex (U.S. 22), and the Towers Theatre in Cedar Grove (N.J. 23), Hunterdon Hills at Clinton (U.S. 22).



SEASHORE: (40-60 minutes).

One hundred and twenty miles of white sand—that's New Jersey beaches. And many of them lie close to the metropolitan area. Sandy Hook State Park, Long Branch, Asbury Park, and Ocean Grove via the Garden State Parkway.



MOUNTAINS: (60 minutes +).

Drive north along New Jersey 23 to Sussex County with High Point State Park as the destination. The drive is scenic and spectacular, especially during the autumn foliage season. At High Point, there's a breathtaking view that encompasses parts of three states: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. You're in the wonderful country of the Kittatinny Mountains and the Appalachian Trail.



HORSE RACING: (45 minutes).

During the racing season, horses run at two nearby New Jersey tracks. You'll find flat racing at the Monmouth Park Jockey Club at Oceanport in early summer and harness racing at the Freehold Raceway at Freehold in late summer. Either track may be reached by auto or express bus on the Garden State Parkway.



GOLFING: (20-50 minutes).

In and around Newark are 10 golf courses, both public and private. Well kept greens and excellent clubhouse facilities are, of course, available. Two public courses that are nearby are the Wequaic Park (Newark) and Hendrick's Field (Belleville).



HUNTING: (60 minutes).

The Berkshire Valley (off U.S. 46) and the Norvin Green State Forest (off U.S. 202) offer an abundance of wildlife: deer, rabbits, grouse, quail, pheasant, rail, ducks, and geese. Both areas are public hunting grounds open to sportsmen with licenses.



FISHING: (Saltwater 45 minutes, freshwater 60 minutes +).

All the way down the New Jersey shore is a fisherman's paradise. Off the coast there are giant marlin, tuna, and swordfish. Nearer shore, plenty of porgy, blue fish, bass, and tautog. You'll find trout, bass, and other freshwater fish in the Lake Hopatcong area (Route 506).



BOATING: (Saltwater 45 minutes, freshwater 60 minutes +).

On nine-mile-long Lake Hopatcong, largest New Jersey lake, and in the Passaic County Lake country (N.J. 23) you'll discover canoeing, motor-boating, and sailing. For the saltwater yachtsman, a natural coastal waterway leads down the Jersey shore through a series of connecting bays that provide sheltered passage all the way from New York Harbor to Delaware Bay.



ICEBOATING: (50 minutes).

You can try your skill and cold-weather stamina at iceboating on the Shrewsbury River near Rumson or on the Navesink River near Red Bank.


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